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Effective 15 August 2004, the Distress Find and Certificate of Recognition for Lifesaving awards are authorized for Capt Ronnie E. Overacker, 305614, of Group 6 HQ, CA303, and 1Lt Ronald E. Brewster, 137232, Squadron 121, CA224, for their participation in AFRCC Mission 04M1807. While returning from Imperial Base, the aircrew heard an Emergency Locator Transmitter over the Lake Arrowhead area. Obtaining permission to locate the signal, they traced it to the Palmdale Restricted area, where they discovered a recently crashed Grumman AA2, N34899. They guided the Palmdale Airport Crash Rescue Fire Department to the site and found one survivor. Their monitoring of 121.5 mHz during a "routine" flight was credited with saving hours of time before a mission could otherwise have been started, and helped save the downed pilot's life. Auth: CAPR 39-3 and CAPM 39-1.

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